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SUBJECT: LINEAR ACCELERATOR PROJECT -- CEAUSESCU VISIT

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1. DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY EMBASSY TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL
MINHEALTH REACTION TO OFFER OFNUINEAR ACCELERATOR, WE HAVE SO
FAR BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FIRM
RESPONSE. MINHEALTH SPOKESMAN
APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY TO EMBOFF DECEMBER 5, BUT SAID HE IS
UNABLE OBTAIN DECISION FROM MIN HEALTH LEADERSHIP. SPOKES-
MAN IMPLIED USG WOULD LIKELY GET FASTER REACTION BY BRINGING
MATTER DIRECTLY TO ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S PARTY
DURING VISIT.

2. EMBASSY REPLIED TO MINHEALTH THAT OFFER OF LINEAR SELECTOR
WAS IN NO WAY CONDITIONED UPON ANNOUNCEMENT DURING CEAUSESCU'S
VISIT AND THAT SUGGESTION TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THAT TIME
WAS PURELY BASED ON OUR THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BOTH APPROPRIATE
AND NATURAL TO DO SO.

3. ON BASIS MINHEALTH VIEWS AND LACK OF RESPONSE FROM MFA,
BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CEAUSESCU RETURNS
BEFORE FINAL DECISION ON ACCELERATOR WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
ONE OTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD APPEAR TO BE FOR DEPARTMENT TO
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MENTION OFFER TO MEMBERS OF CEAUSESCU PARTY IN HOPES OF

SHAKING LOOSE A FINAL DECISION BEFORE CEAUSESCU DEPARTURE; ANOTHER
POSSIBILITY WOULD BE NEGOTIATION WITH CEAUSESCU PARTY
OF MORE GENERAL STATEMENT TO EFFECT US AND ROMANIA INVESTIGAT-
ING MEANS OF COLLABORATION IN FIELD OF CANCER RESEARCH AND
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